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C o p y

By order of 12 February 1944 the Fuehrer has instructed the Reichsfuehrer SS to establish a uniform German intelligence service. The secret intelligence service has the task, so far as foreign countries are concerned, to gather for the Reich information in the political, military, economic and technical fields. The Fuehrer has ordered in addition that the secret intelligence service, so far as foreign countries are concerned, should be regulated in accord with the Reich Minister of Foreign Affairs. Thus an agreement between the Foreign Minister and the Reichsfuehrer SS was reached on the following points:

1) The Secret Intelligence Service of the Reichsfuehrer-SS is an important instrument for gathering information in the field of foreign policy and is at the disposal of the Reich Minister of Foreign Affairs. For this reason a close friendly and loyal collaboration between the Foreign Office and the Reich Security Main Office is the first requirement. This does not affect foreign political information collected by the foreign service.

2) The Foreign Office puts at the disposal of the Reich Security Main Office the information needed by the Secret Intelligence Service regarding political conditions abroad and the aims of Germanys foreign policy, and transmits to the Reich Security Main Office its instructions in respect to reconnaissance and other tasks, which have to be executed by the organs of the Secret Intelligence Service.

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3) The information material on foreign policy received by the Secret Intelligence Service is placed by the Reich Security Main Office at the disposal of the Foreign Office. The same applies to material in the economic field as well as to material in the military and technical fields insofar as they concern foreign policy.

4) Information regarding foreign policy supplied by the Reich Security Main Office so far as it is of interest to the Fuehrer is presented to him by the Reich Minister of Foreign Affairs, as material collected by the Reich Security Main Office. If the Reichsfuehrer-SS for reasons concerning his own office considers it necessary to communicate certain information directly to the Fuehrer, that information is given simultaneously to the Reich Minister of Foreign Affairs.

5) The Secret Intelligence Service will not undertake anything abroad which might in any way interfere with the foreign policy of the Reich. The Reichsfuehrer-SS must provide such a guarantee by way of special instructions. Any particular actions by employees or officials of the Secret Intelligence Service abroad, which might have repercussions on the foreign policy may only be taken in accor with the Reich Minister of Foreign Affairs. The same applies to the organizatio of the Secret Intelligence Service abroad, so far as such organizational measures might have foreign political repercussions.

6) The Foreign Office will lend the Secret Intelligence Service every possible support. The Reich Minister of Foreign Affairs will appoint certain employees of the Secret Intelligence Service to become members of foreign legations so far as this would be compatible with the foreign policy. In every country one of the appointed employees of the Secret Intelligence Service, designated by th Chief of the SP

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will assume the responsibility for the activites of the remaining appointed members of the Secret Intelligence Service in the given country. The provisions of the official instructions for Police Attaches of 28 August worked out between the Foreign Office and the Reich Security Main Office as well as the respective stipulations supplementing these instructions regarding the official correspondence of camouflaged employees of the Chief of the SD in the German Foreign Service apply to the position of the appointed members of the Secret Intelligence Service and the form in which they make their reports. The responsible member of the Secret Intelligence Service will currently inform the head of the legation about all essential points in the activities of the secret Intelligence Service in the given country.

7. In order to carry out the transmission of information and to facilitate the collaboration between the Foreign Office and the Reichsfuehrer- and the Reich Security Main Office respectively in the field of Secret Intelligence, a qualified person will be assigned both from the political section of the Foreign Office on one hand and from the Reich Security Main Office Amt IV on the other. The tasks of both these men will be to safeguard by constant personal contact the collaboration in the spirit of this agreement.

Signature:
H. Himmler

Signature:
Ribbentrop.

Nuernberg, 18 July 1946

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Document SD 2

Instructions, Directives, Announcements
of the Party Chancellery, Vol. II, p. 453.

Appendix to the decree of the Reichsfuehrer-SS and Chief of the German Police in the Reich Ministry of the Interior (RMDI) of 28.9.1942 - SVC 2 Nr. 241/42 G. -

Secret

Special Plan for a Search by the
Security Policeand the SD.

Excerpt:

II Ordering and releasing.

(1) Beside the Chief of the SP and of the SD, the following are entitled to order an alarm for a general search:

1) the chiefs of Amt IV and V in the Reich Security Main Office for the entire area to be searched (Section II A and B)

2) The Befehlshaber s and the inspectors of the SP and the SD, as well as the chiefs of the Criminal and State Police (regional) offices, commanders of the SP and of the SD as well as especially designated GCF. leaders of other SP offices for their own region and for the area of the zone (Section III A and B) which includes their own region. If the closing of the frontier seems necessary - without the alarm for a general search being required in other regions or Zones according to that plan - the closing is possible by sending teletype message (FS) to all concerned frontier stations outside their own regions or zones.

(2) The alarm for a general search is released on personal decision or on demand of a neighboring office or on request of an official authorized to order an alarm by the chief of Amt IV or V in the Reich Security Main Office or through the chief of a Criminal Police regional office.

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

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German Justice.

Administration of Justice and Legal Policy.

Edition A No. 33 of 14.8.1942

Official decrees and orders, 104th year. No. 299.

Collaboration between justice authorities and the SD of the Reichsfuehrer-SS General decree of the Reich Ministry of Justice of 3.8.1942 (4606/1 - IV.A 4 1512) - German Justice 1942, page 521.

(Excerpt)

1) The Security Service of the Reichsfuehrer-SS (SD) as an organization to collect information for party and state has the particular task to inform the leading agencies of the Reich as to the state of mind of the population in regard to governmental measures. The SD thus acts on government orders. It requires a close and understanding collaboration between the SD and the authorities of Justice. Upon inquiries made by the SD, information must be given out in the same measure as if they were inquiries directed to the Justice authorities by another government agency. In similar measure the Chief of the SP and SD has put the SD offices under obligation to impart information to the Justice authorities.

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946.

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Official Gazette of the Chief of the SP and SD
Edition A, Number 35, of 24 July 1943, page 217

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Collaboration of the Transportation Authorities of the Reich with the Security Service of the Reichsfuehrer-SS (SD), decree of the Reich Transportation Ministry of 10 June 1943.

(Excerpt)

(1) The Security Service of the Reichsfuehrer-SS (SD), as an organization to collect information for party and state has the particular task to inform all leading agencies of the Reich as to the state of mind of the population in regard to governmental measures. The SD thus acts on government orders It requires a close and understanding collaboration between the SD and the Transportation authorities in the Reich. Upon inquiries made by the SD, information must be given out in t same /measure as if they were directed to the Transportation autho ities by another government agency. In similar measure the C of the SP and the SD has likewise advised the SD offices to impart information to the Transportation authorities of the Reich.

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

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Official Gazette of the Chief of the Security Police and the SD,

Edition A, Nr. 57 of 30.12.1942, page 373.

Collaboration of the Offices of the Reich Food Estate with the Security Service of the Reichsfuehrer- SS (SD) - IAI - 224/28 of 1.10.1942.

(Official News of the Reich Food Estate 17.10.42)

(Excerpt)

1) The Security Service of the Reichsfuehrer-SS (SD), as the organization to collect information for Party and State has to achieve important tasks. The SD thus also act on government orders. It requires close and understanding collaboration between the SD and the agencies of the Reich Food Estate as well as their economic branches. Therefore on inquiries made by the SD, information must be given out in the same measure as if they were made by government authorities. The offices of the SD have likewise been advised to impart information to the officials of the Reich Food Estate and its branches, within the range of possibility.

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Official Gazette of the Chief of the Security Police and of the SD.

Edition A, No. 20 of 24.4.1943, page 125.

Collaboration of the office of the Reich Forestry Keeper with the Security Servide of the Reichsfuehrer-SS (SD). RD Erl of the Reich Forestry Keeper of 15.2.1943 - B 300 02-1

(E x c e r t)

(1) The Security Service of the Reichsfuehrer-SS (SD), as the information center for party and State has to accomplish important tasks. The SD thus also acts on government orders. It requires close and understanding collaboration between the SD and the forestry agencies. Therfore to inquiries made by the SD information must be given out in the same measure as if they were made by a government agency. The officials of the Security Service have likewise been advised to import information to the Forestry agencies within the range of possibility.

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

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Official Gazette of the Chief of the Security Policy and of the SD.

Edition A, No.47, of 9 October 1943, Page 307

Decree on the collaboration of the officials of the Reich Ministr for Armaments and War Production with the Security Service of th Reichsfuehrer-SS, of 5.10.1943.

(Excerpt)

... ...

The SD thus also acts on government orders. It requires close and understanding collaboration between the SD and the officials of the Reich Ministry for Armaments and War Production. Therefore to inquiries made by the SD, information must be give out in the same measure as if they were made by their own offices. The agenc of the Chief of the Security Police and of the SD have likewise been advised to impart information to the offices of the Reich Ministry for Armaments and War Production.

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

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Document SD 8

Official Gazette of the Chief of the Security Police and the SD.

Edition A, No. 29 of June 1943, page 187.

Collaboration of the offices of the Reich Ministry for Food and Agriculture with the Security Service of the Reichsfuehrer-SS (SD).

Decree of the Reich Ministry for Food and Agriculture of 23.3.1943 - M.203'

(E x c e r p t)

1) The Security Service of the Reichsfuehrer-SS (SD), as the information center for Party and State has to accomplish important tasks. The SD is thus also acting on government orders. It requires close and understanding collaboration between the SD and the Reich Ministry for Food and Agriculture and its intermediary offices. Therefore on inquiries of the SD, information must be given out in the same measure as if inquiries were made by a government authority. The offices of the SD have likewise been advised to impart information to the offices of the Reich Ministry for Food and Agriculture and its intermediary offices within the range of possibility.

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

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Regarding: Removed "Ritter-article-excerpt"

"Decrees -Instfuctions - Announcements" Document SD 12

of the Party Chancellery, Volume I, Page 602, 14 February 1936

Collabaration Party - SD.

Management of internal party matters by the SD.

Excerpt

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It should be considered that the SD is a comparatively young institution, born by the emergency of the present time which has yet to overcome a great many handicaps in its further development, especially of a personnel political nature.

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Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

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Document SD 13

Official Gazette of the Chief of Security Police and the SD.

Issue A, number 43, of November 1, 1943 Page 243

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subordination of members of the Security Police and the SD to the jurisdiction of the SS and the Police.

Administrative Ruling of the Chief of SP and SD dated October 16, 1941

A 1 A Nr. 428/41

Excerpt

A.

Herewith an announcement of the decree by the Reichsfuehrer-SS and Chief of the German Police in the Reich Ministry of the Interior dated July 17, 1941. It reads:

By virtue of the authority vested in my I decree:

.....

B.

.....

(1) ..... The staff may also include females. Those acting in an honorary capacity or carrying out individual orders only, do not belong to the staff.

C.

(1) All full time members of the Security Police and the SD are to be informed of this decree and instructed of their subordination to the SS and Police jurisdiction.

Nuernberg, July 15, 1946

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Document SD 14

Decrees - Instructions - Announcements

of the Party Chancellery Vol. 1 Page 317

FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS REGARDING POLITICAL EVALUATION:

Excerpt

2. JURISDICTION.

A. Only the Hoheitstraeger of the Movement from Kreisleiter up are entitled to issue political evaluations or certifications of political reliabili

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Document SD 15

Official Gazette of the Chief of Security Police and the SD.

Issue A., No. 8 of June 29, 1940 Page 59

Excerpt

Unification of the Information Service within the RSHA.

Administrative Ruling of the RSHA of June 12, 1940 - I B 2 -

I.

For the purpose of unifying the information service in the RSHA, a central information bureau will be created by the Division IV C 1 of the RSHA; its duty will be to handle all inquiries regarding political information about individuals, in accordance with regulations yet to be issued.

II.

The present Information Bureau of Amt I (SD) will be transferred on July 1940, with its personnel, but excluding the supervisory officials, to the Division IV C 1. The Free Masonry card index belonging to the Information Bureau will for the time being remain in Amt I (Division I B 2). Concerning the delivery of the information files necessitated by the transfer, separate directives will be issued.

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Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

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of the Party Chancellery Vol. I.

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Administrative Ruling dated November 11, 1938

REPORTING.

Excerpt.

In order to have an expedient and coordinated system of reporting for the Party, the following must henceforth be observed:

1. The Hoheitstraegers will submit a "political report" on occurrer in their area: The Kreisleiters to the Gauleiters, and the latt in two copies to the Head of the Party Chancellery. It is left the discretion of the Kreisleiters to require a written monthly report from their Ortsgruppenleiters.) Transmission of the rep must be "secret". They are to be marked "Report on the politica situation." The "Reports on the political situation" of the Krei leiters must be submitted personally to the Gauleiters who will assign one of his associates who is especially trustworthy to handle the matter.
2. The Amtsleiters and the Hauptstellenleiters respectively in the Kreisadministration and Gauadministration will submit a monthly "Technical Report on their Activities" to their superior Office unless the competent Amt or Hauptamt of the Reich Central Admin tration takes some restricting measures.
   The work reports must be limited to the strictly technical sphe of work of the Amt concerned.

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

Copy certified by:

sign. Dr. Gawlik

Defense Counsel for the SD.

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Excerpt

from

Supplement to Document Book

HJALMAR SCHACHT

Schacht Exhibit Nr.48

Pages 1, 3 and 4

ALBERT SPEER August 22, 1943.

Memorandum by Adolf Hitler about the tasks of the Four-Years-Plan-1936

This Memorandum was given to me personally by A.H. in 1944 with the following statements:
to work out this Memorandum on the Obersalzberg
He had been induced/because of the lack of understanding on the part of the Reich Ministry of Economics and the resistance of the German Economy to all large scale plans.
He decided then to execute a Four-Years-Plan and to charge Goering with it.
When he appointed Goering as Commissioner for the Four-Years-Plan, he gave him this Memorandum. There were only three copies of which he gave me one.

Goering was appointed October 18, 1936 (by decree in the Reich Legal Gazette) as Commissioner of the Four-Years-Plan, so that the Memorandum presumably originated in August 1936. This copy is being prepared by my two secretaries Edith Nagiera and Annemarie Kempf, in my office, for my files in Nurnberg.

signed: Albert Speer

Nuernberg, July 15, 1946

Copy certified by:

signed: Dr. Gawlik

Defense Counsel for the SD.

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Schacht exhibit 48

GERMANY:

Germany will have to be considered, as heretofore, as the focal point in the Western world for the Bolshevik attacks. I do not see a pleasant mission in that but a difficult and burdensome load to our people's existence due to our unfortunate situation in Europe, However, we cannot escape our fate.

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-.....I should like only to manifest my conviction in these lines that this crisis can not fail to come and will come, and that it is Germany's obligation to safeguard its own existence against this catastrophe with all possible means and to protect itself and that this obligation will bring about a number of situations relating to the most important tasks which our nation had ever been confronted with.

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-.....In the face of this necessity of warding off this danger all other considerations must be relegated to the background as being immaterial.

Nuernberg, July 15, 1946

Copy certified by:

Signed: Dr. Gawlik

Defense-Counsel for the SD [illegible].

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Document SD 17

Official Gazette of the Chief of the Security Police and the SD. Issue A, No.51 dated November 14, 1942.

Page 340.

Refusal of departmental personnel to undertake employment in occupied territories. Administrative ruling of the RSHA of November 4, 1942

I A Nr. 828/42 -352-7

In the following I submit to you a decree of the Commissioner for the Four-Year -Plan, dated August 18, 1942, for your information and consideration.

Inclosure:

The Commissioner for the Four-Year -Plan

The Reich Commissioner for the employment of labor.

III B 16 527/42 Berlin, August 18, 1942

To

A. The Reich Trustees of Labor

B. The Reich Trustees for Public Service.

Excerpt

Refusal by departmental personnel to undertake employment in the occupied territories.

1) My attitude towards the question put to me as to whether any member of a given personnel is obliged to follow a work detachment into an occupied territory within the framework of a labor contract, is as follows:

2) For members of personnel in public service, according to par. 20 to B and par. 22 to A

the obligation to accept work in places other than the regular place of service has on principle been approved. Since a limitation to the Reich territory is not intended, a staff member - provided the terms of the special service order have been complied with, especially now in time of war - has to follow a detachment into the occupied territories too.

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3 For members of the personnel of private economy this question has not been clarified by a tariff ordinance. The answer therefore will have to be based on the general principles governing the rights of labor. These show that as a rule the view point prevails that a member of a personnel, at least in time of war, is also obliged to follow such a detachment.

5 Consequently, you are requested to take action against members of personnel who under the circumstances mentioned do not follow a detachment.

Nuernberg, July 15, 1946

Certified true copy:

signed: Dr. Gawlik

Defense Counsel for the SD

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Document SD 18

General collection of decrees of the RSHA Part 2.

II A III E

Treatment of prisoners of war.

Page 34:

S e p a r a t i o n o f S o v i e t R u s s i a n p r i s o n e r s o f w a r .

Administrative ruling of the Chief of the SP and SD of 27 April 1942 - IV A 1 c No. 2468/42 G.-

Teletype - decree No. 58 735 of 26 March 1942)

As I have already communicated in my Teletype-decree of 26 March 1942 it is intended to examine in the future the Soviet Russian prisoners of war who are captured during the spring offensive, this only east of the old Reich frontier and in such a manner that the general repetition of this examination within the frontiers of the Reich can henceforth be discontinued. Decree follows in due time. This intended new regulation makes it necessary for non-examined prisoners of war who are still in the prisoner of war camps to be speedily examined within the framework of operational orders in consideration of the essential importance of the employment of prisoners of war to the war effort. I request that the conclusion of the examination be reported.

To all Gestapo (main) regional offices
of the Commander of the SP in Lublin.

- not published -

Nuernberg, 15 June 1946.

Certified true copy

Signed: Dr. G a w l i k

Defense Counsel for the SD

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Document SD 19

General collection of decrees of the RSHA Part 2.

2 A III E

Treatment of prisoners of war

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T r e a t m e n t o f S o v i e t - R u s s i a n

p r i s o n e r s o f w a r

Administrative ruling of the Chief of the SP and SD of 2 June 1942 - IV A 1 c No. 2468 B/42 G. -

(My operational orders No. 8 of 17 July 1941 - IV A 1 c No. 21 B/41 GRS. - Nr. 9 of 21 July 1941 and No. 14 of 29 October 1941 as well as my teletyp decrees of 26 March 1942 and 27 April 1941 - IV A 1 c No. 2468/42 G. -).

S e c r e t.

1) I send you herewith attached copies of the following OKW decrees:

1) OKW decree of 24 March 1942, file number 2 F. 24.73 AWA/PW general

2) of 1 April 1942 - File number 2 F 24.17 B PW organization (III B),

3) of 9 April 1942 - File number 2 F 24.17 G PW org. (III B),

4) of 5 May 1942 - File number 2 F 24.73 chief PW gen. (I A),

5) of 14 May 1942 - File number 2 F 24.17 B PW org. (III B),

6) of June 1942 - File number 2 F 24.73 AWA PW gen.(A) No.92/42 Top Se

2) With regard to the future examination of Soviet-Russian prisoners of war, I refer especially to figure 10 of the OKW decree of 24 March in version of 5 May 1942 and the decree of June 1942 File number 2 F 2473 . PW gen. (A) No. 9242 Top Secret, according to which the selection of a prisoners of war is to be made in the future in the General Government only. The last-quoted decree provides the special treatment to be abandoned only in the case of political commissars and directors. For the rest, the hitherto existing procedure remains valid (Jews, criminal etc.)

3) The regional and branch offices of the Gestapo are again requested to bring to a rapid conclusion those examinations which are still under way

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

Certified true copy
Signed: Dr. Gawlik
Defense Counsel for theS

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General collection of decrees of the RSHA, Part 2. 2 A III E

Treatment of prisoners of war.

Page 53.

Employment of Soviet-Russian prisoners of war.

Re. here: "Labor detachments for agricultural work."

(OKW File number 2 F 24.17 B chief Pw Org. (III B) No. 1474/42 of 1 April 1942)

(Excerpt)

Appendix 6

H.Q.of the Armed Forces
File No. 2 F. 24.73 AWA/PW gen. (A)
No. 92/42 Top Secret.

Berlin, June 1942

Behaviour towards Political Commissars and Directors.

In order to avoid any delay in the removal of newly incoming prisoners of war into the Reich, the selection of political commissars and directors by detachments of the Security Police will be carried out in the future in the General Government only.

In the General Government the selection is further carried out by the Security Police according to the instructions given in the decree File No.2 F 24. AWA/Pris. of war gen. (IA) No.389/42 G of 24 March 1942.

In order to insure a more rapid execution, the Security Police will reinforce its detachments in the General Government.

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946.

Certified true copy
signed: Dr. Gawlik
Defense Counsel for the SD

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General collection of decrees of the RSHA, Part 2. 2 A III E

Treatment of prisoners of war.

Examination of Soviet-Russian prisoners of war.

-Dissolution of the "Einsatz" detachments within the Reich -

Administrative ruling of the Chief of the SP and SD of 31 July 1942 -

IV A 1c No. 2468 B/42 G-)

(Excerpt)

Page 56: S e c r e t

(1) Through my decree of 2 June 1942 I have already communicated that the selection of Soviet Russian prisoners of war is now carried out in the General Government only.

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(4) According to the OKW decree of 5 May 1942 - File No. 2 F 24.73 chief PW gen. (IA) No. 1155/42 G-, which I transmitted with the decree of 2 June 1942. further examination of labor detachments as to suspicious elements and their possible withdrawal for delivery to the State Police is the task of the local headquarters of the "Mannschaftsstammlager" (PW central camp for EM.)

----------Also the request of local headquarters, that individual labor detachments be examined by the Security Police, must be granted if occasions arise.

To all Gestapo Regional Offices.

Information to:

The RSHA-IV B, IV D 5, the H SS u. PF (Higher SS and Police Leaders) BdS, KdS, the Liaison leaders with the Commander of the PW Military District I at Koenigsberg and in the General Government at Lublin, Inspectors of concentration camps.

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

Certified true Copy

Sign: Dr. Gawlik

Defense Counsel for the Organization SD.

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Document 502-PS

(E x c e r p t)

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Amt IV

Appendix 2

Berlin, 17 July 1941.

D i r e c t i v e s

For the detachments of the Chief of the Security Police and the SD, to be assigned to the PW camps for enlisted men.

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The assignment of the detachments takes place according to the agreement between the chief of the Security Police and the SD, and the OKW of 16 July 1941 (See Appendix 1)

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The task of the detachments is the political examination of all camp inmates and the selection and further treatment

a) of elements amongst them, who are unbearable in political, criminal or other respects.

b) of those persons who can be used for the reconstruction of occupied territories.

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Above all, the important thing is to discover:

All important officials of the State and Party, especially professional revolutionaries,

the officials of the Kommintern,

all important party officials of the KPDSU and its auxiliary organizations within the Central Committees,

the Gau and Regional Committees,

all People's Commissars and their deputies,

all former Political Commissars in the Red Army,

the leading personalities of the central and intermediary levels with the State authorities,
The leading personalities in economic life,
the Soviet Russian Intelligentsia,
all Jews,
all persons who are found to be agitators or fanatical communists.
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In view of the executions to be carried out, of the possible removal of dependable civilians and of the transfer of possible trusted pers for the task force groups in the occupied territories, the chief of t task force unit must contact the chief of the nearest local State Police Office or the Commander of the Security Police and the SD, and through the latter the Chief of the Task force group concerned ih the occupied territories.

As a matter of principle, such communications must be transmitted for information to the Head office for the Security of the Reich, IV /

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Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

Certified copy by:

sign: Dr. Gawlik

Defense-Councel for the SD.

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Document 1650-PS

(Excerpt)

Gestapo

State police (remainder of word illegible on the photo co

Auxiliary office Aachen

Transmitted as secret, to be handled as Top Secret

- Teletype -

DCR. Berlin NUE 19 507 4 March 1944 1430 -WF-

To all regional State Police offices

with the exception of Prague and Brno,-

Inspectors of the Sipo and the SD -

Re: Measures against recaptured escaped PW officers and non-working non-commissioned officers with the exception of British and American PWs.-

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To this, I order the following:

1) The regional offices of the State Police are to take over the recaptured escaping PW officers from the Stalag Commanders and to transfer them to the Mauthausen concentration camp according to procedure which is customary till now unless circumstances make a special transport necessary.

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2) The OKW has been requested to instruct the PW camps that for the purpose of camouflage, the recaptured persons should not be delivered directly to Mauthausen but to the competent local office of the State Police.

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Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

Certified True Copy
Signed: Dr. Gawlik
Defense Counsel for the SD.

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Gross-Rosen
Concentration Camp,
Headquarters.

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Document 1165-PS

GR.Ro./AZ: KL 14F 1/10./41/SV/WA

Gross-Rosen, 30 Oct.19

Secret diary No.117/41

Secret

Subject: Execution of Russian PWs:

Re: Conversation with SS Brigadefuehrer Mueller, Gestapo, Berlin.

Inclosures: -1-

To

SS Brigadefuehrer Mueller

B e r l i n

Prinz-Albrechtstr.

The Headquarters of the Gross-Rosen Concentration camp submits in the inclosure a list of those Russian PWs who were executed and then cremated on 22 October 1941 between 17.00 and 18.00 hours.

The inspector of the Oranienburg concentration camp has been informed separately from here.

The camp commander
of the Gross-Rosen Concentrat
Camp

Signature

SS-Obersturmbannfuehrer

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

Certified true copy

sign. Dr.Gawlik

Defense Counsel for the SD.

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Documentn SD 25

General collection of decrees of the RSHA Part a, 2 A III E Treatment of Prisoners of war.

Treatment of escaping Soviet Russian prisoners of war.

Administrative ruling of the Chief of the SP and SD of 20 October 1942 - IV A 1 c No. 3536/42 G -

(Adm. rul. of 2 June and 3 September 1942 - IV A 2 c No. 2468 B/42 G -)

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S e c r e t

1) Through the decree of 2 June 1942, the decree of the High Command of the Armed Forces of 5 May 1942 File No. 2 F 2473 AWA/PW gen. (A) No.92/42 Top Secret which under figure 3 deals with the treatment of escaping Soviet Russian prisoners of war, has been transmitted for your informati

2) Nevertheless it has been seen time and again that the directives given are not complied with. Thus, the High Command of the Armed Forces has informed me that numerous different Police offices, are sending back to their Stalags those Soviet Russian prisoners of war who had escaped together with their interrogation records, despite the fact that it was stated in their Police interrogation that the prisoners of war had committed criminal offenses.

3) I request that the regional main offices of the State Police instruct all the Police offices of the area,- even if it has already been done, - according to article 3 of the decree of the High Command of the Armed Forces of 5 May 1942.

4) In this connection I will point out that Soviet Russian prisoners of war are not submitted to the usual protective custody procedure. Therefore, I further request that no application for protective custody be sent to Division IV.G 2, but that Division IV A 1 c be briefly instructed without enclosing interrogation records, personnel forms and photographs.

To all

Regional main offices of the State Police,
the Commanding Officers of the Security Police,
the Commanders of the Security Police,
the Liaison Chief with the KdR of
PW in the Gen.Government at Lublin,

Information to: The Group Leader IV D,
Divisions IV D 2 and 3, the Higher SS and
Police Leaders, the Chief of KdS B-Smolensk
and B-Simferopol, the main regional offices of the
Criminal Police, the main regional sections of the SD,
The Inspectors of the concentration camps.

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946.

Certified true copy

Signed: Dr. Gerlik.

Defense Counsel for the SD.

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Document SD 26

General Collection of Decrees of the RSHA, 2nd part

2 A III E, Treatment of Prisoners of War.

Gestapo measures against Russian Prisoners of War. Administrative Ruling of the Chief of the SP and SD of the 30.3.1943 IV A1c Nr.2920/4

Page 83 Secret

Extract

I.

(1) The treatment of escaped Soviet Russian Prisoners of War has been regulat by the OKW through the decree of 5.5.1942. (AZ.OKW 2F 24.73 / Chie of Prisoner of War matters. / General I A Nr.1155 / 42 (secret). I refer to my administrative ruling of 20.10.1942 - IV A1c Nr.3536/ 42G. Concerning the treatment of Russian prisoners of war guilty o other offences, I refer to my administrative ruling of the 3.9.194 IV A1c Nr.2468/42G.

(2) Up to now, upon the request of the Gestapo Regional offices, the So Russian Prisoners of War who had committed crimes while escaping, or who had been made subject to orders by Commanders of Prisoner o War camps for enlisted men because of crimes, were sent to a conce tration camp for labor or for execution.

(3) At the beginning, the transfer into the concentration camps for labor took place in cases of smaller offences, while execution was ordered in cases of severe offences, for repeated escapes, and in cases where criminal tendencies were evident.

..... II.

(1) In order to simplify the administration, I authorize the Gestapo Regional offices and/or the Commanders to transfer Russian Prisone of War to concentration camps in the following cases:

1. In cases of escaped Soviet Russian Prisoners of War, who perpetrated some criminal offenses while escaping (such as food thefts - also at night) and against whom special treatment does not seem suitable.

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Gestapo measures against Soviet Russian Prisoners of War

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2. In cases of Soviet Russian Prisoners of War who are placed at the disposal of the Gestapo because of criminal or other offences by the Prisoner of War Camp Commanders, due to their lack of sufficient disciplinary authority, and where special treatment does not seem suitable.

(2) Only in the case of acts of violence by Soviet Russian Prisoners of War (for instance murder, arson, assault against employers or their guards, criminal conduct against women -- sexual relations etc), teletype messages are to be sent to the RSHA - Amt IV A 1 c c concerning execution.

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III.

In cases of criminal offences, especially in the case of capital crimes, only Gestapo measures are to be used. A sentencing by a German court is out of the question. The Regional Criminal Police offices therefore have to report every case handled by them, after the facts of the caseshave been clarified, not to the State Attorneys, but to the Regional State Police offices. All police agencies of the area are to be instructed accordingly by the Regional State Police offices.

To all Regional State Police offices, Criminal Police Regional and Branch offices. KdS, BdS.

For information:

To the RSHA -- IV, Gestapo - IV D, IV D 5, IV C 2, Amt III and V, II A 1, The Higher SS and Police Leaders, Ids, the SS Economic and Administration Main Office, Amtsgroup D -- Administration of the Concentration Camp in Oranienburg.

Nuernberg, 15th July 1946

Copy certified by:
s/ Dr. Gawlik

Defense Counsel for the SD

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Document 1514 PS

(Extract)

Soest in Westphalia 27.7.1944
Telephone 1455/140

Military Area Headquarters VI.

Prisoner of War Section V. AZ. K 5 No.1417/44 Secret

S e c r e t

Subject: Transfer of Prisoners of War to the Gestapo.

.....For transfer to the Gestapo, the following inclusive rule is issued:

1) A. According to regulations the Camp Commander has to transfer Soviet Russian Prisoners of War to the Gestapo in case of offences and has to release them from the Prisoner of War Status, if he is not convinced that his own disciplinary measures are sufficien for punishment of the offenses committed. Factual report unnecessary.

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C. Recaptured Soviet Russian Prisoner of War officers are to be transferred to the Gestapo and are to be released from the Prisoner of War Status. (Paragraph A 1 of the "Bez.Verfg. 4.)

D. Prisoners who refuse to work and such Russian Officer Prison as are noticeable for stirring up trouble, and who are therefo harmful to the willingness to work of other Russian Prisoners o War are to be handed over by the responsible Prisoner of War Ca to the nearest Gestapo office, and are to be released from the Prisoner of War Status. (Paragraph C 1 of the Bez.Verfg.4 and Bez.Verfg.5)

E. Russian Prisoners of War E.M. who refuse to work and are ringleaders, and those who are policeable for stirring up trou and who are therefore harmful to the willingness to work of the other Prisoners of War, are to be handed over to the nearest Gestapo office and are to be released from the Prisoner of War Status (Paragraph C 2 of the (Bez.Verfg.)4)

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G. Polish Prisoners of War are to be handed over to the nearest Gestapo office and are to be released from the Prisoner of War Status in cases of proven sabotage. Decisions are to be made by the Camp Commander. Factual report unnecessary. (Bez. Verfg. 7)

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By the order of the Commander
of the Military Area
The Commander of Prisoners
of War

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

Copy certified by
s/ Dr. Gawlik
Defense Counsel for the SD

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OKW

AZ. 2 F 24.19 AWA/Prisoner of War (I^6)

Berlin-Schoeneberg, 22.11.1941

Badenschestreet 51

Subject: Treatment of Russian Prisoners of War

1. In the Legal Gazette of the Wehrmacht, the following decree is published:

"It is the duty of all soldiers, to be on the lookout for any ungurrded Russian prisoners of war, to arrest him, and to turn him over to the nearest police office.

If a prisoner of war camp is in the immediate vicinity, the captured person is to be delivered there.

OKW 29 October 1941.

AZ 2F 24.19 M AWA Prisoner Of War (I^6) "

Whatever escaped Russian prisoners of war are brought back to the camp according to this order, they are to be handed over, in every case, to the nearest office of the Gestapo.

2. Because of criminal offenses by Russian prisoners of war which still occur at the present time in especially large numbers and which evidently have their basic motive in the unsettled living conditions, the following temporary rules have been established. These are subject to later changes. If a Russian prisoner of war in a camp commits a murder, manslaughter or crime in respect to another prisoner, for which there is no punishment regulation in the German Criminal Code, then the perpetrator is to be put at the disposal of the Chief of the SIPO. Also in cases of other criminal offenses on the part of a Soviet prisoner of war. The camp commander has to hand over the guilty person to the Chief of the SIPO, unless he is convinced that a disciplinary measure or the judicial punishment

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which is to be expected after a discussion with the judge advocate, is sufficient to keep up the camp discipline.

3. In cases 1 and 2, the prisoner of war is to be released from the prisoner of war status, and his transfer to the Gestapo is to be reported to the Army information center, if the registration has already taken place.

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The Chief of the OKW
s/Reinecke

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

Copy certified:
s/ Dr. Gawlik
Defense Counsel for the Organization SD

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G E R M A N J U S T I C E (Deutsche Justiz)

Administration of Justice and Law Policy.

Official Publication of the German Administration of Justice, Volume 96.

1934. Nos.1 to 52, pages 341 and 342.

Order concerning measures of protective custody, "AV"(Executive Decree) of the Prussian Minister/
of Justice of 15 March 1934 (I 3540) - German Justice, page 341. -

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Because of the importance it also has for the jurisdiction of the authoritie of the ministry of justice I am informing these authorities of the following decree of the Prussian Prime Minister (Secret State Police - Gestapo) of 11 March 1934.

(E x c e r p t)

Berlin,

11 March 1934.

The Prussian Prime Minister

Secret State Police

Insp. 1946/11 March 1934

Subject: Order concerning Measures of Protective Custody.

I order the following for immediate effect:

1. The r e g u l a t i o n s c o n c e r n i n g j u r i s d i c t i o n hitherto in force for the ordering of protective custody for political reasons are repealed. In future restrictions of personal liberty in accordan with Article 1 of the Decree for the Protection of People and State of 28 February 1933 may be ordered only by the Secret State Police Office with effect for the entire state territory and by the governors of provinces and presidents of government districts, by the police president in Berlin and by the state police (Gestapo) branch offices for the local sphere of their jurisdiction.

The previous jurisdiction of the Kreis police authorities, especially of th Landrats (chief executive and administrative official of a rural government district or country), no longer exists. The measures hitherto ordered by th will become/void/ at midnight on 31 March in so far as their extension has not been ordered up to that time by the state police authorities concerned.

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Re: Documentn SD 22

RE: Order concerning Measures of Protective Custody of 15 March 1934.

. . . . . .

Offices of the party or organizations may not effect arrests on their own. In case of non-compliance with this order/ the authority concerndd must immediately take measures against such action and at once report to me.

To: the governors of provinces (Oberpraesidenten) and presidents of government districts (Regierungspraesidenten),

the Secret State Police Office (Geheime Staatspolizeiamt) in Berlin,

the police president in Berlin, and

the state police branch offices (Staatspolizeistellen).

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946.

Copy certified:

signed: Dr. Gawlik

Defense Counsel for the Organization SD.

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Collection of General Decrees of the RSHA (Reich Security Central Office), Part II.

2 F V III A, General Orders in Matters of Protective Custody.

Page 2 P r o t e c t i v e C u s t o d y.

Administrative Ruling by the Gestapa (Secret State Police Office) of 17 December 1936 - II 1 D 30357/36-2696/36 G

(E x c e r p t)

(1) There is urgent need to point out again that all decrees and regulations issued on the subject of protective custody must be strictly complied with. The chiefs of the regional offices of the State Police (Staatspolizei(leit)stellen) and branch offices of the State Police (Staatspolizeistellen) are requested to see to it personally that the officers of the Secret State Police who are concerned with matters of protective custody receive through instruction at appropriate intervals in the matter of all pertinent decrees and that they be urgently admonished to comply strictly with them....

(2) .....An excessive use of protective custody must lead to a discrediting of this sharpest weapon of the Secret State Police and to a promotion of the wide-spread efforts to repeal protective custody.

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

Copy certified:

sign. Dr. Gawlik

Defense Counsel for the Organization SD

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Collection of General Decrees of the RSHA (Reich Security Central Office), Part II

2 F V III, A, General Orders in Matters of Protective Custody

Pages 3 and following

Protective Custody.

Administrative Ruling by the Reich Minister of the Interior of 25 January 1

Pol. S-V 1 No.70/37-179 G/

Secret.

(1) The following provisions concerning protective custody will take effect on 1 February 1938. On the same date will become void:

a) My decree of 12 April 1934 - I 3311 A/28.2. - with the supplementary decrees of 26 April 1934 and 10 July 1934 (directed to the state governments and Reichsstatthalters),

b) my decree of 29 April 1935 - VI B 7574/3014 - with the supplement decree of 1 July 1935 - V I B 11568/3014 (directed to the state governments, Reichs-statthalters, the Prussian governors of provinces and presidents of governme districts),

c) my decree of 17 June 1935 - III P 3311/329 -
(directed to the state governments),

d) the decree of the Secret State Police Office of 3 July 1934 - B.No.19582 II - (directed to the Prussian governors of provinces and presidents of gover ment districts),

e) the decree of the Political Police Commander of the States of 9 September 1 - B.No.37840/35 II 1 D -
(directed to the political police of the states and the Prussian State Po branch offices).

Article 1.

Admissibility.

1) In order to combat all efforts which are of prejudice to the people and sta protective custody can be ordered as a coercive measure by the Secret State Police for all persons who through their conduct endanger the existence of the people and state.

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Re: Protective Custody, Administrative Ruling of 25 January 1938.

(2) Protective custody may not be ordered for penal purposes or as a substi for penal custody. Punishable acts are to be judged by the courts.

Article 2.

J u r i s d i c t i o n .

(1) The Secret State Police Office has exclusive jurisdiction for the order of protective custody.

(2) Requests for ordering protective custody are to be submitted to the Secret State Police Office by the State Police regional and/or State Police branch offices. Every request must be based on good grounds. The request must include the answers of the arrested persons. A copy of the interrogation of the provisionally arrested person must be forwarded immediately.

(3) Protective custody may be ordered only if the accused person has been heard on before the charge levelled against him.

Article 3.

P r o v i s i o n a l A r r e s t .

(1) The Secret State Police Office, the State Police Regional and State Police branch offices under the prerequisites of Article 1 are authorized to order the provisional arrest of a person,

a) if there is reason to believe that there will be abuse of the liberty to perform acts which are of prejudice to the state,

b) if there is any danger of prejudicing the course of justice,

c) if there is any suspicion that the accused persons may flee.

(2) The accused person must be notified of the provisional arrest at the latest 24 hours after the arrest by the drawing up of an official record. At the same time he must be heard on the reasons for the ordering of the provisional arrest and his statement must be entered in the record.

Re: Document SD 31

H0823-0051

Re: Protective Custody, Administrative Ruling of 25 January 1938

(3) A provisionally arrested person must be released at the latest 10 day after the day of the arrest unless the Secret State Police Office has ordered in the meantime that he be taken into protective custody (Artic

Article 4.

The Right to Issue Directives.

The right to issue directives which the Reichsstatthalters, the state governments, governors of provinces and presidents of government distri held in relation to the State Police ( ) regional and/or branch offices are not affected by Articles 2 and 3.

Article 5.

Order of Protective Custody.

(1) Protective custody is ordered by a protective custody order in writing from the Secret State Police Office a copy of which must be handed to the accused person and its receipt acknowledged at the time of his arrest or at the latest the day after the protective custody order is sent.

(2) The order for protective custody must briefly state the reasons for the protective custody.

(3) In so far as there are no especial reasons to the contrary, the next of kin (wife, parents, children or brothers and sisters) are to be informed of the order for protective custody and of the place where the person in custody is kept.

(4) When protective custody is ordered against a civil service employee the office employing the latter must immediately be notified through th offices of the Secret State Police that the civil service employee has been arrested and put into protective custody and must be given the rea sons for this action.

(5) In case protective custody is ordered against members of the NSDAP and its organizations the party offices concerned are to be notified of the arrest for protective custody and of the reasons for the same thro the offices of the Secret State Police.

Re: Protective Custody, Administrative Ruling of 25 January 1938

H0823-0052

Article 6.

E x e c u t i o n .

Protective custody must in principle be executed in state concentrati camps.

Article 7.

D u r a t i o n .

(1) Protective custody may only be maintained as long as the purpose demands.

(2) Release from protective custody is decreed by the Secret State Police Office. For this purpose the latter examines ex officio a regular intervals of at the most three months the question as to whether the protective custody is to be lifted. The release must have been effected at the latest on the third day after the liftir of the protective custody.

Article 8.

F o r e i g n e r s .

In principle deportation proceedings must be carried out against for eigners who have been taken into protective custody in so far as no there are special reasons against it.

Article 9.

P r o v i s i o n s f o r t h e E x e c u t i o n o f t h i s D e c r e e .

The chief of the Security Police will decree the necessary provisions for the execution of this decree.

To the Secret State Police Office, the State Police Regional Offices.

For information:

To the Reich Ministers, Reichsstatthalters, State Governments, Prussi Governors of Provinces and Presidents of Government Districts and the Police President in Berlin.

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

Copy certified:

sign. Dr. Gawlik

Defense Counsel for the
Organization SD

Document SD 32

Collection of General Decrees of the RSHA (Reich Security Central Office), Part II
(Chief of the Security Police)

2 F VIII A, General Orders in Matters of Protective Custody.

Page 5

P r o t e c t i v e C u s t o d y .

Administrative Ruling of the Ch d S P of 21 February 1938 - S-V 1 No.10/38 -179-

(1) The regulations concerning protective custody have again been fixed in principle by a decree of the Reich Minister of the Interior of 25 January 1938 -Pol. S-V 1 No.70/37 - 179 - G. With reference to Article 9 of that decree I order the following for the time being fo the State Police branch offices outside Prussia:

(2) The regulations took effect on 1 February 1938. Action is to be taken according to these principles regardless of the detailed provisions still to be proclaimed in respect of the execution of these regulations. In particular, according to Article 2 (1) of the regulations the Secret State Police Office now has exclusive jurisdiction f the ordering of protective custody. According to Article 2 (2) petitions for ordering protective custody must be made to the Secret Stat Police Office.

(3) The current proceedings as regards protective custody by which protective custody in virtue of former jurisdiction has been decreed by the State Police branch offices of the states or state authorities are still to be handled until 30 March 1938 within the old jurisdiction according to the procedure used until now.

To the State Police (Regional) Offices outside Prussia.

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

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Document SD 33

General Collection of Decrees of the RSHA., Part 2

2 F VIII A, General Instructions for Matters Involving Protective Custody

Pages 13/14

Classification of Concentration Camps G.-
Administrative Ruling of the Chief of the SP and SD of 2 January 1941 - IV C 2 No.4865/40

Secret

1) The SS Reich Fuehrer and chief of the German police has given his consent to the subdivision of concentration camps into various degrees taking into account the personality of the internee and the degree of danger for the state. Accordingly, the concentration camps are divided into the following categories:

Category I. For all internees in protective custody whose charges are not heavy and who are capable of reform. Moreover for special cases and solitary confinement.
Camps: Dachau
Sachsenhausen
Auschwitz I.
(The latter may also be partly considered for category II.)

Category Ia. For all old and definitely able-bodied internees in protective custody who can still be employed in medicinal herb gardens.

Camp: Dachau.

Category II. For internees in protective custody who are more heavily accused but whom it is still possible to educate and reform.

Camps: Buchenwald
Flossenburg
Neuengamme and
Auschwitz II.

Category III. For internees in protective custody who are heavily accused especially also those who have received previous criminal convictions, and for anti-social persons i.e. internees who can hardly be educated any more.

Camp: Mauthausen.

Re: Document SD 33

of Classification of Concentration Camps.

(2) Internees who are old or unable to work, who require medical care, and who, therefore, remain in the section provided for that purpose in the respective concentration camp or who in serious cases must be transferred to the medical section of the Sachsenhausen concentration camp are exempted from assignment to the categories quoted under Ia.

(3) At first one must abstain from regrouping the internees within the camps according to the new classification into categories, because of the measures which are under way for carrying out the internees employment operations. In the future new assignments will be handled according to the classificatic into categories.

(4) Therefore, I request that all applications for a protective custody writ and for transfer to a concentration camp, be accompanied in future by proposals as to the camp category, taking into consideration the personality of the internee in protective custody and the decree of danger for the state Here, it is necessary that the entire political and criminal antecedents, previous convictions, and conduct since the seizure of power etc. be produce for justification and that especially applications for assignment to category III be thoroughly justified in every individual case.

(5) This decree is not intended for district police authorities and local police authorities.

To the RSHA. (Distribution B) all Stapo (State Police) (regional) offices, KDS, (Commanders of Security Police)

For information:

To all Inspectors of the Security Police, the Inspector of Concentration Camps, the Commanding Officers of the Security Police in Kracow and Prague.

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

Copy certified:

Sign: Dr. Gawlik

Defense-Counsel for the Organization SD.

H0823-0056

Document SD 34

Document 1531-PS

(Excerpt)

Reich Security Central Office.

Amt IV — Berlin, 26 October 1939

Letter No. 409/39 GRS — Top Secret

A) To all regional offices of the State Police

B) To the Secret State Police Office (restricted distribution)

For Information:

A) To all inspectors of the Security Police and of the SD,

B) To all inspectors general of the reinforced SS-Death's-head regiment (with 8 copies for the camps.)

Re: Execution of protective Custody.

By order of the Reich Fuehrer of the SS and Chief of the German Police all inter in protective custody who in war-time have to be transferred to a concentration camp, will be assigned to a special penal section. From this measure are excepted only those persons in protective custody who are assigned to a camp for preventive police reasons (especially A-card-index) or who are expressly exempted in the letter of transfer.

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per pro

sign: Mueller

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

Copy certified

Sign: Dr. Gawlik

Defense Counsel for the Organization SD.

Document SD 35

Document 1063 D-PS

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(E x c e r p t)

Chief of the Security Police
and of the SD

No.IV - 656/42 Secret.

Berlin, 17 December 1942

Secret

As secret

To all Commanding Officers of the Security Police and of the SD

To all Inspectors of the Security Police and of the SD

To all Commanders of the Security Police and of the SD

To all Leaders of the Regional State Police Offices

For Information:

To the Chief of the SS-Economic and Administrative Main Office

SS-Obergruppenfuehrer Pohl

To all Higher SS and Police Leaders.

To the Inspector of Concentration Camps.

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For reasons which are important to the war effort and which cannot be gone into here, the Reich Fuehrer of the SS and Chief of t German Police ordered on 14 December 1942 that by the end of January 1943 at the latest, at least 35,000 able-bodied internees are to be assigned to concentration camps.

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The lists must be sent to the RSHA, Division IV C 2.

per pro

sign. Mueller

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

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sign. Dr.Gawlik

Defense Counsel for the SD.

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Document SD 36

Document L-41

(Excerpt)

The Chief of the Security Police

and of the SD

IV C 2 General No. 656/42 G

Berlin, 23 March 1943

S e c r e t .

To:

a) All Commanding Officers of the Security Police and of the SD

b) All Inspectors " " " "

c) All Commanders " " " "

d) All Leaders or Regional State Police Offices.

For information:

E) Chief of the SS-Economic and Administrative Office,

SS-Obergruppenfuehrer Pohl

F) All Higher SS and Police Leaders

G) SS-Economic and Administrative Main Office, Division D- Concentration Camps, at Oranienburg (with 30 copies for the camps)

Subj: Reinforced Assignment to the Concentration Camps.

Re: My decree of 17 December 1942 - IV 656/43 G.

per pro

sgd. Mueller

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

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Document SD 36a

Partial Translation of Document

No. 2108 - PS

Excerpt

Prussian Law Collection

1936, page 21

Edition No. 5 published in Berlin

12 February 1936

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Art. 2

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(4) The Gestapo administrates the government concentration camps.

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Berlin, 10 February 1936

The Prussian Prime Minister

Goering

The Reich Minister and Prussian Minist of the Interior

Frick

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946.

Copy certified:

sgd.: Dr. Gawlik

Defense Counsel for the Organization SS

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Document SD 37

Document R-129

(Excerpt)

The Chief of the SS-Economic
and Administrative Main Office — Stamp.

SCH. PO./HA — Berlin, 30 April 1942

Distribution: To the chief of Division D
To all camp commandants
To all plant managers
To all economic offices

O r d e r

The directives and instructions, issued to the camp commandants and plant managers, during the conference of 24 and 25 April 1942 are herewith promulgated as an order, which comes into force on 1 May 1942.

1) The camp commandant of concentration camp is in charge and of any economic plant of the SS within its sphere of organization. Therefore, he alone is responsible for the greatest productiveness of the economic plants.

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signed: P o h l
SS-Obergruppenfuehrer and
General of the Waffen-SS.

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

Certified true copy
sgd.: Dr. Gawlik
Defence Council for the SD Organizat

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Document SD 38

Collection of General Decrees of the RSHA(Reich Security Main Office), Part II

2 F VIII A, Matters of Protective Custody,General Orders.

Designation "C o n c e n t r a t i o n C a m p".
Administrative Ruling of the ChdSPudSD of 3 May 1940-IV C 2 No. 40115

(1) The existence of the various camps such as camps for prisoners of war, internment camps, prisoner of war transit camps and labor camps etc. has created at times the impression as if these camps were concentration camps. According to an explicit directive of the Reich Fuehrer of the SS only the camps under the command of the Inspector of Concentration Camps such as Dachau, Sachsenhausen, Buchenwald, Flossenburg, Mauthausen and the Concentration Camp for Women, Ravensbrueck may use this designation.

(2) In order to clarify the responsibility and jurisdiction on the existing camps and of those possibly set up in the future I request to see to it that no camp other than the aforementioned and those being set up by the Inspector of Concentration Camps bear the designation "concentration camp". The designation "Anhalte"camp (detaining camp) is also not permissible.

(3) In so far as there is a camp in your territory which still bears the designation "concentration camp" or "Anhalte" camp I request that a report on it be made.

(4) Nil return not required.

To all Chiefs of the Security Police and Inspectors of the Security Police.

As information:

To the HSSUPF

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

Copy certified:

signed Dr.Gawlik

Defense Counsel for the Organization SD

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Document SD 32

Document R-129

(E x c e r p t)

The Chief of the SS Economic
Administration Main Office.

Ch. PO/Kl. 2192/42 G

126/135 Unter Den Eichen,
Berlin-Lichterfelde-West.
Telephones: Local calls 765261
Long distance calls
765101

30 April 1942

S u b j e c t : Incorporation of the Inspectorate of the Concentration Camps into the Economic Administration Main Office.

To: The Reich Fuehrer of the SS
6 Prinz-Albrecht-Strasse
Berlin SW 11.

Reich Fuehrer:

I want to report to you today on the present conditions of the concentration camps and on the measures which I took to carry out your order of 3 March 1942.

. . . . .

4) The transfer of the Inspectorate of the Concentration Camps into the Economic Administration Main Office has been carried out with the full agreement of all/Main offices concerned. The co-operation between all agencies is smooth. The elimination of double procedure in the concentration camps is generally welcomed as the removal of the fetters hemming progress.

Heil Hitler.

P o h l

SS-Obergruppenfuehrer
(lieutenant general)
and General of the Waffen-SS

Nurnberg, 15 July 1946

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Defense Counsel for the Organization SD

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(E x c e r p t)
Reich Security Main Office
II C 3 No 1528/43 -2 73/2
(General)

Document SD 40
Document 1063 L - PS
Exh. 492 - USA

Berlin, 26 July 1943.

To:
The higher SS and Police Chiefs,
the Chiefs of the Security Police and Security Service (SD).
the Inspectors of the Security Police and Security Service (SD).
the Commissioner of the Chief of the Security Police and Security Service (SD).
for the Area of the Military Commander in Belgium and Northern France in Brussels,
the Chiefs of the Task Force Groups (Einsatzgruppe) B and 1.

For information to:
The State Police (Gestapo) (Regional) Offices,
the Commanders of the Security Police and Security Service (SD).
the Reich Security Main Office - Office IV - .

Subject: Establishment of Labor Training Camps.

The Reich Fuehrer of the SS has consented to the plan that in addition to the concentration camps under the command of the SS Economic Administration Main Office also Labor Training Camps will be established, which are exclusively under the jurisdiction of the Security Police.

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Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

signed: Dr. Kaltenbrunner
Copy certified:
signed: Dr. Gawlik
Defense Counsel for the Organization SD.

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Document SD 41

Document 3360 - PS

E x c e r p t .

Teletype Message.

Reich Security Main Office IV F (number illegible) - 45/44 -

The Border Inspector General

* Urgent - Submit immediately -

Treatment of re-apprehended fugitive Eastern workers.

According to an order of the Reich Fuehrer SS, effective immediately, all re-apprehended fugitive Eastern workers without any exception must be taken to concentration camps. For the purpose of giving a report to the Reich Führer SS I request that on 10 March 1944 a single report be made by teletype message to Section IV D (Foreign Workers) stating how many of such Eastern workers (male and female) will have been taken to a concentration camp from this day until 10 March 1944. The usual monthly collective report to Section IV D 5 on Eastern workers placed in Kl as prescribed by the decree of 27 May 1943 .....

In addition the total figure of the foreign employees, present in the frontier area, who as "Grenzgaenger" (persons walking across the border) cross the border within the framework of local border traffic, in order to get to their place of work located in the Reich, must be reported to me once in three months, by the 5th or the 10th of each third month, for the first time by the 10th March 1944.

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

Copy certified :

signed : Dr. Gawlik
Defence Counsel for the Organization SD.

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Excerpt.

Page 4 of photostatic copy
Secret State Police (Gestapo)
Secret State Police Office
IV C 2 - B. No. W 25970

Document SD 42

Document L-215

8 Prinz Albrecht-Straße
Berlin SW 11
At present Prague.
23 February 1944.

Order for Protective Custody.

First and last name:	Peter Weffling
Day and place of birth:	9 March 1912 in Grevenmacher
Occupation:	Postman
Civil status:	
Citizenship:	Luxembourg
Religion:	Catholic
Race (must be stated if non-Aryan):	
Place of residence and address:	1 Vulport, Echternach

Is to be taken into protective custody.

Reasons: He endangers - according to the result of the findings by the State Police - through his conduct the existence and security of the people and state in that he is committing high treason by working for an illegal resistance organization directed against the existence of the Greater German Reich.

signed: Dr.Kaltenbrunner
Countersigned:
(Signature)

(Stamp)

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

copy certified:
signed: Dr. Gawlik
Defence Counsel for the Organization SD.

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Document SD 43

Collection of General Decrees of the Reich Security Main Office, Part II

2 A III F, Treatment of Foreign Civilian Workers.

Use of Labor from the East.

Administrative ruling of the Reich Fuehrer of the SS and Chief of the German Police in the Reich Ministry of the Interior of 20 February 1942 - S IV D No 208 / 42 "Foreign Workers" -

Pages 15 and following.

Excerpt.

I am submitting in the enclosure general provisions concerni recruiting and use of labor from the East and request that notice be taken of and strictly complied with these regulations.

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2.) The tasks growing out of the use of Russians are to be co-ordinated in a section at the State Police (Gestapo) Regional Offices and are to be handled by a directing criminal police officer in his responsibility and under constant personal supervision of the chief of the State Police Regional Office.

3.) If possible, for a certain number of plants using labor from the old Soviet Russian territory an official is to be appointed who in co-operation with the commissioner for security directs the guarding of these workers at the place of work and in their quarters.

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II. Quarters and Guarding.

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The State Police (Regional) Office then must examine the quarters furnished by the plants or must have them examined. It has to be stated whether there is a factory defense system in the plant and whether its number is sufficient f. guarding the workers from the old Soviet Russian territory. Should the latter not be the case, the State Police (Region Office must see to it that the factory defense system be brought up to the necessary strength by members of the watchman trade

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In plants, where no industrial police forces are provided, it has to supervise the setting-up of surveillance forces by watchman enterprises and to see whether they correspon to the requirements as regards their strength and aptitude. (3) The utilization of the watchman trade in protected plants has been arranged with the Wehrmacht.....Since a bad surveillance of the labor forces in these plants might endanger the general security, the regional state police main offices (Staatspolizei(leit) stellen)will also have to pay attention to the guard of these plants and to report difficulties to the RSHA.

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3. By exercising the supervision, over the surveillance of these labour forces, the following duties arise for the regional state police main offices:

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III. Action against indiscipline.

(1).....Indiscipline, which does also include duty-failing refusal to work and sluggish working will exclusively be dealt with by the Gestapo. According to directives of the regional state police main offices, lighter cases are taken care of by the chief of surveillance according to measures provided in the annex.....

(2) In more serious cases i.e. those where the measures at the disposal of the chief of surveillance are not sufficient the regional state police main office has to intervene by its own means.

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V. Criminal faults

(1) As a matter of principle, criminal faults- disregarding whether they have been committed within or outside the camp- are dealt with by state police measures. The inquiries, as far as necessary, must be

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to Employment of labor from the east.

Conducted by criminal police main offices.

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IX. Work at the RSHA

(1) Applications, reports, inquiries which arise from the treatment of labor forces from the former Soviet Russian territory according to the above directives, must be forwarded to division (Referat) IV A 1 of the RSHA which is in charge of Soviet Russians.

(2) Only questions and reports which especially concerns the surveillance of these labor forces, must be addressed to division IV E 1 B of the RSHA.

B. Labor forces from the Baltic states and non-Polish foreign labor forces from the General Government and from the incorporated eastern territories.

I. General.

(1) In the Reich these labor forces must be uniformly treated by the state police .....

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to Employment of labor forces from the east.

Annex 1

- Excerpt -

The SS-Reichsfuehrer
and Chief of the German Police
at the Reich Ministry for the Interior
S IV D No. 208/42 (Foreign Labor)

Berlin, 20 February 1942.

General Regulations

concerning recruitment and employment of labor forces

from the east.

(1) After that the Reich Marshall has ordered that the labor forces from the newly occupied eastern territories be employed in the Reich, it is necessary to regulate the recruitment and employment of the newly arriving labor forces, from the point of view of police administration, and to limit clearly according to the group of persons concerned the regulations hitherto issued for the labor forces coming or who came from the General Government and from the incorporated eastern territories.

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I. Recruitment and Examination.

(1) The recruitment of labor forces from the former Soviet Russian territo is operated by recruitment commissions of the Reich Labor Ministry.....

(2) The recruitment commissions of the Reich Labor Ministry established reception camps.....

IV. Quarters.

(1) ..... In agreement with the offices of the Reich Labor Administrat the regional state police main officers must examine as to their appropri ness and approve the quarters provided for the billeting of these labor forces.

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To Employment of labor from the east.

Still to annex 1

V. Guarding

Labor from the former Soviet-Russian territory jointly employed and billeted must be permanently under guard.

1. (1) The quarters must be permanently guarded.

Guards have to be provided

A. in Government plants (navy shipyards, Reich railroads), by guards provided in these institutions

B. in plants with industrial police forces, by the work's police force and auxiliary forces supplied by the watchman trade.

C. inother plants by the watchman trade. As far as the employment of professional watchmen is impossible a special guard service must be organized in the frame-work of a self-protection system under the supervision of the regional state police main offices.

(2) The regional state police main offices are in charge of the guards, mentioned under B and C. For the plants, mentioned under C, the regular police supplies as far as possible, senior personnel for the guard forces.

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IX. Security police measures.

(1) The regional state police (main) offices, receiving special directives for this purpose are competant for counter-acting the dangers, threatening the security of the Reich, the production of the German war economy, and the German nation from the employment of labor forces from the former Soviet-Russian territory.

(2) The regional state police (main) offices will also receive further directives concerning the maintaining of discipline in quarters and at working sites.

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To document SD 43

To Employment of labor forces from the east.

Annex 2

-Excerpt-

Sample of directive to be issued to the guards
(To A II 3 E)

I. G e n e r a l

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II. Performance of duty.

Article 4.

(1) With the chief of the guards rests the duty of regulating the guard service in the living camp, on the way to the working place and of the working place.

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The chief is responsible for the execution of the instructions issued, the security, order and discipline in the camp and at the place of work.

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(2) For important and fundamental questions he must ask for the decision of the regional state police main office (detached office). He has also to report to the former about special occurrences.

(3) If there is an acute danger for the security of the camp he must - in case the procedure over the state police is too tedious- request assistance from the regular police.

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

Certified true copy
sign: Dr. Gawlik
Defense Counsel of the SD

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Document SD 44

Document Sauckel No. 15

3044 PS, US-Exh.206 and
USSR 384

Excerpt from:

"Manual" for offices of the General Plenipotentiary for the Employment of Labor and for the concerned agencies in greater Germany and in the occupied territories.

Volume I. Authorities - Announcements - Instructions

Organization of the General Plenipotentiary for Employment of Labor, 1944.

Page 79: Instruction No.4 concerning the recruitment, care, lodging, nutrition and treatment of foreign male and female workers of 7 May 1942.

I. General.

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B) For the recruitment of Labor force in the territories occupied by Germany, exclusively the labor employment agencies of the German Military and civil administration operating in these territories are responsible. .....

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

Certified true copy.

sgd.: Dr. Gawlik

Defense Counsel of the SD Organization.

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Document SD 45

Document Sauckel No.23

Excerpt from:

Reich Labor Gazette 1943, Part I
Page 543.

Instruction No.13 of 1 November 1943 concerning the maintenance of order in plants.

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Article 5.

If the plant leader considers a measure, which lies directly or indirectly within the jurisdiction of the plant, as insufficient or if they are exhausted, he must immediately report - for German nationals, to the labor office in charge by order of the Reich Trustee for Labor, for foreigners (including nationals of the Protectorate and protected members of the German Reich) as well as for workers from east, to the police agency concerned.

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Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

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sgd. Dr. Gawlik
Defense Counsel of the
SD Organisation.

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Document SD 46

Document Sauckel No. 40

Excerpt from:

"Reich Labor Journal 1942"

Part I, Page 332.

Regulation No. 9 concerning the control of housing, food, heating and maintenance of the camps by the camp artisans.

dated July 14, 1942.

I. A) All labor offices will until August 10, 1942 check on all industrial plants in their areas employing foreign workers, to make sure that all regulations and decrees in regard to housing, nutrition and treatment of foreign male and female workers and prisoners of war are being carried out correctly. In this check-up the agencies of the NSDAP and the DAF should be properly employed.

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The Commissioner for the
deployment of labor .
Fritz Sauckel.

Nuernberg, July 15, 1946. Copy verified:
signed Dr. Gawlik
Defense Counsel for the Organization
SD.

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Document SD 47

Document Sauckel No.18

E x c e r p t from:

"Decrees, Instructions, Announcements" Vol. 2 published by the Party Chancery, Central Publishing House of the NSDAP Franz Eher Succ., Munich.

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Circular 122/42

Regarding: Labor Commitment of Eastern Workers
Re: Memoranda for leaders of Industrial Plants and Eastern workers, of 4 August 1942

E x c e r p t

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In accordance with a request stated by Gauleiter Sauckel, Commissioner for the deployment of labor, I wish to advise that the bearers of sovereignty (Hoheitstraeger) check up occasionally on the Eastern workers in the industrial plants whether the rules created for them are actually carried out .....

Nurnberg, July 15, 1936.

Copy verified:

signed: Dr. Gawlik

Defense Counsel for the Organization SD.

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Document SD 48

Document Sauckel No. 28

1913 PS USA-Exh. 227.

Excerpt from:

"Hand book" for the agency of the Commissioner for the deployment of labor and the interested Reich offices within the Great-German Reich and in the occupied territories. Vol.I Authorizations - Announcements - Instructions, Organization of the Plenipotentiary for the Deployment of Labor (GBA), 1944.

Agreement between the Commissioner for the deployment of labor and the German Labor Front concerning the care for workers of foreign nationality.

dated June 2, 1943.

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1. The German Labor Front in accordance with regulation No. 4 of the Commissioner for the employment of labor, dated May 7, 1942 - CBA 405/42 (No. 2 B) -

has the sole and exclusive order to care for all foreign workers employed within the Reich territory. Excepted are only the farm workers employed in the Reich.

Berlin, June 2, 1943.

The Reich Leader of the German
Labor Front
Dr. R. Ley

The Commissioner for the
employment of labor
Fritz Sauckel

Nurnberg, July 15, 1946

Copy verified:
signed: Dr. Gawlik
Defense Counsel for the Organization SD

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Document SD 49

Bulletin of the Chief of SIPO and SD

Issue A, Nr. 32, of July ', 1943, Page 200

Notification to be sent to the families of arrested workers who died in Labor detention camps.

Administrative circular of Reich Leader SS (RFSS) and Chief of the State Police in the Reich Ministry of the Interior (RMDI), dated June 22, 1943 - S II C 3 Nr. 6013/42 - 273 -.

- E x c e r p t -

Arrested Germans.

(1) .....The information should be sent from the Gestapo Regional Office which assigned the prisoner to the camp.

(2) .....The notification should be sent in a private letter to the family by the Leader of the Gestapo Regional Office which maintains the Labor detention camp concerned.

Nuernberg, July 15, 1946

Copy verified:

signed: Dr. Gawlik

Defense Counsel of the Organization SD

H0823-0078

Document SD 50

Document 1276-PS

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Copy

Berlin SW 11, June 17, 1944

The Chief of the Security Police

and the SD

IV A 2A - B.No.502/42 GRS

Secret Reich matter

Express letter

To

the Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces

- Defense Command Group I C III General Defense -
Attention Colonel in the General Staff (I.G.)Martini
o.V.i.A., (Or deputy in Office)

Berlin W 35
Tirpitz-Ufer 75-76

Re- Command operations.
Fuehrer-order of October 18,1942

Ref:Letter of Section Defense Abt.Abw.
III 527/2. 44G (C2) of March 21, 1944

The Commander of the Security Police and SD Paris reports the arrest of some parachute jumpers of French nationality in English uniforms near Plumelec/Morbihan.From interrogation it is apparent that members of the De-Gaulle-Army upon voluntary enlisting in the "Service Air Special"attended a 14 day special training camp where 300 French and 300 Englishmen were trained.
.....

I have instructed the Commander of the Security Police and the SD Paris to treat such parachute jumpers in English uniforms as members of Commandoraids according to the Fuehrer-order of October 18,1942 and to also inform the military Sections in France that the treatment on the part of the Wehrmacht will be in accordance to that. I consider it necessary that from your end too

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To Document SD 50

The required instructions should be dispatched in-order that the lower units of the Wehrmacht - as was frequently the case lately, should not wrongly apply the Fuehrer-order and turn the "Commandos" over to the Security Police instead of killing them on the spot in battle or during their escape. Turning them over to the Security Police is permissible only when such Commando members were captured by the Wehrmacht, not in battle but in some other manner, for example, through the local police.
If for the purpose of interrogation some Commando members spared at first, I consider it necessary that the Security Police agencies should be invited to attend such interrogation. Further treatment of the Commando-members however, who lastly should be treated as though killed in battle, is in these instances also up to the Wehrmacht. Information is requested about the measures taken.

For:
signed: Signature

Nuremberg, July 15, 1946.

Correctness of the copy verified:
signed: Dr. Gawlik
Defense Counsel for the Organization SD.

H0823-0080

Document SD 51

USA 333 -, R 110.

Reichsfuehrer SS

Personal Staff

TGB. No. 48/16/43 Secret

BRA/BN

To all higher ranking SS- and Police Leaders.

By order of the Reichsfuehrer SS I am sending you enclosed a directive with the request to inform the Commanders of the regular police and the Security police who shall makeknown this directive orally to their subordinated service offices.

The Reichsfuehrer SS requests further that this regulation should be brought orally to the knowledge of the competent Gauleiters.

B r a n d.

SS Lieutenant Colonel.

1 enclosure.

Nurnberg, July 15, 1943

Correctness of copy verified:

signed: Dr. Gawlik

Defense Counsel for the Organization SD.

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Page 2

The Reichsfuehrer-SS

RF / BN

48/16/43 G

Stamp

Field Commando office

August 10, 1943

S e c r e t
- - - - - -

It is not within the province of the Police to mix into dealings (Auseinandersetzungen) between fellow Germans and jumped off English and American terror flyers.

Nurnberg, July 15, 1946

Correctness of copy verified:

signed: Dr. Gawlik

Defense Counsel for the Organization SD

H0823-0082

Document SD 52

Document L - 154

The Gauleiter and Reich Commissar
for Defense in the Gau Westphalia-South

Office of the Gauleiter, 25 February 1945

1. To all Chief Magistrates, Majors and Police officials
2. To the District leaders for information
3. The District staff leaders of the German national militia (Volkssturm) have to inform their militia men accordingly.

All shot-down fighter pilots are principally not to be saved from the people's wrath. I expect from all offices of the police, that they do not place themselves at the disposal of these gangster types as their guardians. Officials, who act against the feeling of the people shall by me be called to give account. All police and rural police officials are to be informed immediately of this, my conception.

s/ Albert Hoffmann

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

For the copy
s/ Dr. Gawlik
Defense Counsel for the Organization
SD.

HO823-0083

Document SD 53

Document 057 PS

S e c r e t

National Socialist German Labor Party

Party Chancellory.

The Chief of the Party Chancellory

Fuehrer Headquarters
5-30-1944

S e c r e t c i r c u l a r

Subject: People's justice against Anglo-American murderers

English and North-American flyers have during the last few weeks repeatedly, while flying low fired with aircraft arms upon groups of children playing on places, women and children doing fieldwork, plowing farmers, horse drawn vehicles on secondary road railroad trains etc., and thereby, in the meanest manner, murdered defenceless civilians - especially women and children.

There have been several incidents, where parachuted or (emergency) landed crew members of such planes were lynched on the spot, immediatly after having been arrested, by the extremly indignant population.

The police and penal persecution of the fellow citizens who participated was waived.

s/ M. B o r m a n n

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

For the copy

s/ Dr. Gawlik

Defense Counsel for the organization SD

H0823-0084

- US 504 -
- PS 668 -

SD Document 54

Chief of the Security Police
and the SD
- IV D 4 - 103/42 G -

Berlin SW 11, 24 June 1942
Prinz Albert Street 8

S e c r e t.

To the
Chief of the OKW
to the attention of Mr. Dowaldt
or responsible representative
in B e r l i n W 35
Tirpitzufer 72/76

Subject: Persecution of criminal acts against the Reich or the troops of occupation in the occupied territories.

Concerning: Administrative ruling of the 4. 16. 1942 / 14 N 16.18 Wr (I 3/4) No 242/42 G.

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Nuremberg, 15 July 1946

For the copy
s/ Dr. Gawlik
Defense Counsel for organization
SD.

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Document SD 55

L 316

Copy

Reichs Main Security Office

II A 2 No. 567/42 - 176 -

Berlin, 5 November 1942

Secret

Express letter.

To :

a) Higher SS and Police Fuehrers

b) Commanding officers and inspectors of the Security Police and of the SD.

c) Chiefs of the State Police Offices

d) Commanders of the Security Police and of the SD.

e) Chiefs of the Criminal Police Offices

f) Leaders of the SD sections

By way of information to :

Offices I, III, IV and V - in five copies

Re: Administration of criminal law against Poles and Eastern nationals.

1) The Reichsfuehrer SS and Reich-Minister of Justice Thierack have agreed for the legal administration to waive all claims to regular criminal proceedings against Poles and Eastern Nationals. Persons of these alien races are in the future to be turned over to the police. Jews and Gypsies are to be treated in a similar way. The agreement has been approved by the Fuehrer.

For the carrying out of the agreement, regulations are at present being worked out between the Reich Main Security Office and the Reich-Ministry of Justice, which are to take effect by 1.1.1943 if possible.

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To document SD 55

It follows therefrom, that the administration of justice against foreign nationals has to be transferred from the legal authorities to those of the police.

III. The preceding statements are for personal information .....

By order :
Signed Streckenbach

Attested :
Kausch
Office employee

Seal

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

For the copy :

Signed : Dr. Gawlik

Defence Counsel for the SD.

H0823-0087

Document SD 56

Excerpt from the Reich Law Gazette 1943, part I, page 372

Thirteenth decree to the National Citizenship Law, of 1 July 1943.

(E x c e r p t)

According to article 3 of the National Citizenship Law of 15 September 1935 (Reich Law Gazette I, page 1146) the following is ordered:

Art.I

(1) Penal actions of Jews are punished by the police.

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Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

For the copy

sign: Dr. Gawlik

Defense Counsel for the SD

H0823-0088

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Document SD 57

The president of the
Circuit Court of Appeal
and Attorney General
VS 4 E - 1.51 G R/S

1. Copy

Kattowitz,3 December 1941
Nicolaistr.1, entrance
at Wilhelmplatz
Tel: 34608 and 34610
(only "secret")

Ledger: No.229

To the
Reich Minister of Justice,
attention of the Oberregierungsrat Stadermann
or his deputy

in B e r l i n

Re: Police executions and accelleration of
criminal proceedings.
Without instruction

Enclosure: 1 carbon copy of the report

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On 2 December 1941 the chief of the State Police in Kattowitz, Oberregierungsrat Mildner has verbally informed the undersigned that he has ordered these executions by public hanging at the scene of the crime with the authorization of the Reichsfuehrer-SS, as a necessary immediate measure .....

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

For the copy

sign.: Dr.Gawlik,defense
counsel for the SD organization.

H0823-0089

Document SD 58

Excerpt from the Order Journal of the Chief of the Security Police and of the SD.
Edition A, No 17 of 21 April 1944, page 81

Treatment of foreign property, secured in criminal procedures against Polish and Soviet-Russian civilian workers and Jews.

Circular order of the Reich-Fuehrer of the SS and Chief of the German Police, of April 8, 1944.

(E x c e r p t)

2. The confiscation will be declared by the main office of the State Police in favor of the Reich of Greater Germany.

Nuremberg, 15 July 1946

For the copy:
signed: Dr. Gawlik
Defense counsel for the SD organization.

H0823-0090

Document SD 58a

The Reich Law Gazette

Part I

1942 Published in Berlin, 17 August 1942 Nr. 86

- Excerpt -

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Order regarding the confiscation of property in the incorporated Eastern regions, belonging to persons inimical to the nation and to the Reich, of 14 August 1942.

According to the decree of the Fuehrer and Reich Chancellor regarding the organization and administration of the East regions of 8 October 1939 (Reich Law Gazette I, page 2042) the following is decreed for the incorporated Eastern regions

Para. 1

(1) The property of natural and juristic persons, corporations and other organisations, which have furthered anti-national and anti-Reich endeavours , as well as objects and rights which were used or intented or still are intended for furthering such endeavours, may be confiscated in favor of the Reich. The administration and realization of the confiscated property is determined by the decree of the Fuehrer and Reich Chancellor regarding the realization of the confiscated property of the Reich's enemies of 29 May 1941 (Reich Law Journal, I, p. 303) and the executive decrees issued hereto.

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Para. 2

The offices of the State Police are competent for the confiscation.

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Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

Certified true copy:
Signed: Dr. Gawlik
Defense Counsel for the SD.

H0823-0091

Document SD 58 b.

R e i c h L a w G a z e t t e .

Part I

1941 Published in Berlin, 11 June 1941 No. 62

- E x c e r p t -

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Decree of the Fuehrer and Reich Chancellor regarding the realization of the confiscated property of the enemies of the Reich, of 29 May 1941.

Art. 1.

(1) In case, when, according to the valid regulations for the prevention of anti-national and anti-state (inimical to the Reich) endeavours, property or parts of it may be confiscated, the confiscation will be in favor of the German Reich.

(2) Such property or parts of it, so far as their nature permits their use for fulfilling the tasks of the regional autonomous corporations are to be transferred without charge to those autonomous corporations on the proposal of the Reichsminister of the Interior.

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Nuernberg, 15 July 1946 For the copy:
Signed: Dr. Gawlik
Defense Counsel for the organizati
SD.

H0823-0092

Document SD 58 c

Instructions, Orders, Announcements, of the Party Chancellery, vol. I

Page 477

V.I. 37/387
of 26.8.1941

Consfiscation of books.in Jewish possession.

Excerpt.

In a general decree of the Reichs Minister of Justice of 15.2.1938 ("German Justice"), page 286) has been ordered: When larger book stocks which are private property - excepting stocks of book stores and of lending libraries - are seized by court bailiffs and executors of the legal administration or found : by receivers in the estate administered by them, it has to be immediately reported to the supervising district judge. The latter informs promptly the competent State Police Authority.

Nuremberg, 15 July 1946

For the copy
signed: Dr. Gawlik
Defense Counsel for the organization SI

H0823-0093

Document SD 59

Excerpt: Document 1531-PS

Chief of the Security Police

and the SD Berlin, 12 June 1942

B.No. IV - 226/42 Top Secret 120 copies
110th copy

T o p S e c r e t .

As top secret

To all Commanding Officers of the Security Police and the SD

To all chiefs of the groups IV A, IV B, IV C, IV D, IV E of the RSHA

To all Commanders of the Security Police and the SD

To all heads of State Police main regional offices.

Information to

the inspectors of the Security Police and the SD

Subject: Intensified interrogation

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Signed as representative:
H u e l l e r

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

Certified true copy

Signed: Dr. Gawlik

Defense Counsel for the Organization SD

H0823-0094

Document SD 60

Excerpt: Document L 89.

The commander
of the Security Police and
the SD
for the district Radom
- IV A - No. 328/43 Top Secret.

Radom, 24 February 1944

Stamp:
TOP SECRET
11 copies
3rd copy

To the
Detached Office
Attention: SS- Hauptsturmfuehrer Datte
- OVIA - Or Deputy in Office
T s c h e n s t o c h a u

.....

Subject: Intensified interrogation

Re: None.

Because of the hitherto differently handled intensified interrogation and in order to avoid excesses as well as for the protection of the officials against possible criminal procedures, the commanding officer of the Security Police and the SD in Cracow - based upon the regulations valid in the Reich - has ordered the following for the Security Police in the General Government: .....

.....

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

Certified true copy:
Signed: Dr. Gawlik
Defense Counsel for the SD.

H0823-0095

Document SD 60
Document 1948-PS

The Reichsstatthalter in Vienna

Pol.- VIII - 136/40. Vienna, 7 November 1940.

Subject: Compulsory labor for able-bodied Jews.

1) Note:

On the 5th of November telephon conversation with the Gestapo, Standartenfuehrer Huber. The Gestapo has received internal instructions from the Head Office for the Security of the Reich, as to how able-bodied Jews are to be drafted for compulsory labor. At the present it (the Gestapo) carries out investigations, how many able-bodied Jews are still available in order to make then decisions concerning the planned mass-employment. Presumabl there are no longer many Jews available. However, in case there are many available, the Gestapo has no objection that Jews be employed also for the removal of destroyed synagogues.

SS-Standartenfuehrer Huber will report also personally to the President of the Governmental District (Regierungspraesidenten) about this matter.

I informed the President of the Governmental District to that effect. Attention shall be further on paid to this matter.

By order:
Dr.Fischer

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

Certified true copy
Signed: Dr.Gawlik
Defense Counsel for the Organi-
zation SD.

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Document SD 62

Excerpt.

Document 1472 - PS

Reich Security Main Office

Transmission of News.

T e l e g r a m - F o r m .

German Reich Berlin Ruc No.229793 16 December 42 21.oo GR

To the Reichsfuehrer -SS

At present Field Command Headquarters-

Urgent - Secret -

In line with the increased assignment of manpower to concentration camps which was ordered completed by the 30 January 1943 the matter in the sphere of the Jewish sector can be handled as follows:

1.) Total figure : 45.000 Jews -

2.) Beginning of shipments: 11 January 1943 -

End of shipments: 31 January 1943

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Acting for

The Chief of the Security Police and
Security Service
IV B 4 small A - - 2093/42 small G (391)

signed : M u e l l e r

SS-Gruppenfuehrer (Major General)

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

Copy certified:

signed: Dr. Gawlik

Defense Counsel for the
Organization SD

H0823-0098

Document SD 63

Excerpt Document 701 - PS

The Reich Minister of Justice
B 1
4410 -VS - 379/43 G

Berlin -" 8-21 April 1943
Wilhelmstrasse 65
Telephone: 11 00 44
Long distance: 11 65 16

To

the Public Prosecutors

of Courts of Appeal (Generalstaatsanwaelte),

to the Commissioner of the Reich Minister of Justice

for the Camps of Penal Prisoners in Emsland,

P a p e n b u r g (Ems)

Subject: Poles and Jews who are released from penal institutions (Vollzugsanstalten)of the Ministry of justice.

Additional copies for the independent penal institutions. (Vollzugsanstalten)

1. With reference to the new directives for the application of Article 1 (2) of the decree of 11 June 1940 (Reich Law Gazette, Part I, Page 877), - Enclosure 1 of the Reich Decree of 27 January 1943 - 9133/2 Beih 1 - III A 2 2629 - the Reich Security Main Office in its decree of 11 March 1943 - II A 2 No. 100/43 - 176 has ordered:

A) Jews who in accordance with number VI of the directives are released from a penal institution (Vollzugsanstalt) are to be taken for the rest of their lives to the concentration camp of Auschwitz or Lublin by the locally competent State Police(Regional) Office connected with the penal institution, pursuant to the issued provisions on protective custody.

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B) In accordance with the request of the Reich Security Main Office I request that in the future
a) Jews being released,
b) Poles being released who underwent a term of imprisonment of more than 6 month be marked for custody for the locally competent State Police (Regional) Office and be placed before the terms end at the latter's disposal for pick-up.

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Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

Copy certified:

signed: Dr.Gawlik

Defense Counsel for the
Organization SD

H0823-0099

Document SD 64

Document 1615 - PS

The Inspector of the Security Police and

Security Service

IV A 4 - 40. 121 Duesseldorf, 21 August 1941.

To the

Chiefs of the State Police (Regional) Offices

Duesseldorf, Muenster, Aachen, Bielefeld,

Dortmund, Cologne, Osnabrueck SECRET

Subject: Systematic Extension of the Intelligence Service in the Church Political Field.

Previous Handling: None.

There is reason for me to request that the counter-intelligence service in the church political field be immediately extended and intensified. It is not sufficient that a few V-persons (confidential persons) who have been won more or less accidentally get news from their limited circle of tasks and persons accessible only to them.On the contrary - particularly in view of the development starting at the present time - it is necessary to gain at all times through an extensively ramified, systematically extended communication-net a comprehensive picture of the situation and the development especially in the church political field and thus permanently maintain the effectiveness of the Security Police. For this purpose all possibilities for extending the intelligence service in church matters must be thoroughly investigated and exhausted systematically.

Therefore, I request that first of all, all persons who are active in the leading church positions in your districts (bishops, chancelleries of the dioceses (Generalvikariaten)etc.) or those who continously have direct contact with them be ascertained and recorded in a special card-index. On the index cards a brief characterization of the person concerned in personal and political respect must be entered in addition to his personal data and kind of occupation. Possible weaknesses, passions, habits or such traits (dipsomania, sexual inclinations, debts etc.) are to be especially emphasized.

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re: Document SD 64

Document 1815 - PS

These findings and observations concern persons employe both in church offices and in the private homes of the higher clergy.

On the basis of the survey which will be obtained in thi manner and which will have to be continuously supplement concerning the circle of persons of interest, the question must then be examined as to which of these persons can be won and used directly or indirectly as news messengers for purposes of the Security Police.

As soon as intelligence connections are obtained in this way, the further handling of the information will be carried out according to the work principles established by the decree of the chief of the Security Police and Security Service of 4 August 1941 - IV B. No. 1016 / 41 G. RS. - for the N-Sections (keeping of a card-index, personnel files etc.). The systematic extension of the counter-intelligence service and the activating of the V-persons (confidential persons) in the sense of the decree must be undertaken with special care particularly in the church political field, since this intelligence service is of the greatest importance and will have still greater importance in the future.

I shall see for myself occasionally that the ordered measures are carried out. The personnel card-index for all persons working in the higher church offices (not only for the V-persons and W-persons) must be set up by 1 October 1941.

signed: B i e r k a m p
SS-Standartenfuehrer (Colonel)
and Oberregierungs- and Kriminal-rat.
(Lt.Colonel in the executive service of the Security Police.)

Nuernberg, 15 July 1946

Copy certified:
signed: Dr. Gawlik
Defense Counsel for the Organization SD.

SD
Supplement
English

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Notice.

Not to be published until presented before the tribunal in open court and then only that portion actually submitted as evidence.

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Nicht zu veroeffentlichen vor Darlegung vor dem Gericht (Tribunal) in oeffentlicher Sitzung und dann nur jenen Teil, welcher tatsaechlich zur Beweisfuehrung uebermittelt wurde.

Не публиковать до того, как представлено на публичном заседании Трибунала и только ту часть, которая представлена в качестве доказательства.

Document SD 65

E x c e r p t

Befehlsblatt of the Chief of the Security Police and

of the SD, Edition A, Volume 3, Number 31 of 20 July 1942.

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Amendment:

R e p l a c e m e n t a n d S u p p l e m e n t a r y F o r c e s
Administrative Ruling of the Reich Fuehrer SS and Chief of the German Police in the Reich Ministry of the Interior of 16 October 1940 as Amended on 1 July 1942

- S II C 1 No.3197/42 - 291-13 -

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III. Persons Subject to Emergency Service and Compulsory Labor.

(Notdienstpflichtige and Dienstverpflichtete).

A. The Legal Basis.

(16) My decree of 29 September 1939 already contains fundamental statements as regards the p e r s o n s w h o a r e s u b j e c t t o E m e r g e n c y S e r v i c e . Meanwhile the regulations concerning the persons who are subject to emergency service have been considerably extended. Altogether the following regulations come into question:

1) Decree concerning Emergency Service of 15 October 1938 - Reich Law Gazette, I, page 1441 -
2) Publishing of the authorities who may demand emergency service, of 8 July 1939 - Reich Law Gazette, I, page 1204 -
3) First Executive Decree concerning the Decree on Emergency Service of 15 September 1939 - Reich Law Gazette, I, page 1775 -

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(18) 1. In addition to the persons subject to emergency service there are the p e r s o n s w h o a r e s u b j e c t t o c o m p u l s o r y s e r v i c e , being committed by virtue of the Decree of 13 February 1939 which aims at securing manpower needs for tasks of especial state political importance (Reich Law Gazette, I, page 206) and which from now on is briefly called the Manpower Needs Decree. The Manpower Needs Decree was carried out and supplemented by the First Executive Order of 2 March 1939 (Reich Law Gazette, I, page 403).

2. The commitment by virtue of the Manpower Needs Decree is carried out directly through the labor office (Article 1, par.1 of the Manpower Needs Decree). The prerequisites for applying the Emergency Service Decree and those for applying the Manpower Needs Decree are not sharply distinguishable from one another. As agencies in need the SD Leitabschnitte (central regional authorities of the SS Security Service) may demand of the labor offices, according to the principles concerning the allotment and employment of the population in wartime, that replacement and supplementary manpower be made available.

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Nuernberg.
28 July 1946.

Copy certified:
signed Dr. Gawlick

Document SD 66

H0823-0103

Excerpt

Reich Law Gazette, Part I, No. 170 of 18 October 1938, Page 1441.

ThirdDecree for Securing Manpower for Tasks of Special State-Political Importance.

(Emergency Service Decree)

of 15 October 1938.

By virtue of the Decree for the execution of the Four-Year-Plan of 18 October 1936 (Reich Law Gazette, I, p. 887) I decree the following:

Article 1.

(1) In order to combat states of public emergency as well as for the preparation of such combative measures the inhabitants of the Reich territory may be committed for emergency service for a limited time.

(2) Emergency service will be demanded by the authorities (Article 2) f the fulfillment of sovereign tasks. They may consist in acting, tolerati or abstaining.

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Article 2.

The Commissioner for the Four-Year-Plan, after consultation with the Reic Minister of the Interior, will determine the authorities which are entitl to request emergency service.

Article 3.

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(3) Employment in emergency service may only be terminated by the authori which committed the person who is subject to emergency service.

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Article 8.

This decree will become effective as of 1 September 1938.

Berlin.

15 October 1938.

The Commissioner for the Four-Year-Plan.

Goering, Field Marshal.

Nuernberg.

Copy certified
signed: Dr. Gawlik

Document SD 67

Excerpt

Reich Law Gazette Part I, No. 179 of 16 September 1939, Page 17

First executive order to the emergency service decree of 15 Sept

By virtue of article 7 paragraph 1 of the third decree for the securing of man-power requirements for tasks of especial state-political importance (Emergency service decree) of 15 October 1938 (Reich Law Gazette I, Page 1441) the following is ordered.

- - - - -

Article 2

- - - - - Assignment of persons who are subject to the emergenc service.

(2) The person receiving emergency service, even when there is no labor contract, is obliged to take the measures (Action, allowance or abstention) which are necessary in order to make the emergency service possible. Moreover, he is obliged to comply with the conditions and duties which are imposed upon hi according to article 1.

Article 11.

Penal regulations.

Whoever does not cmply with the short-term emergency service can be punished in minor cases with imprisonment or a fine up to one hundred and fifty marks instead of punishment according to section II of the second decree for the execution of the Fou Year plan of 5 November 1936 (Reich Law Gazette I, Page 936).

Article 12.

- - - - - Enforcement of the executive decree. This decree is enforced effective 26 August 1939.

Berlin, 15 September 1939

The Reich Minister of the Interior
Frick.

Nuernberg, 27 July 1946

Certified copy:
Signed: Dr. Gawlik
Defense Counsel for the SD.

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Document SD 68

E x c e r p t

Reich Legal Gazette Part I of 14 February 1939 No. 25, Page 206

Decree for the securing of the necessary manpower for tasks of special state-political importance.

Of 13 February 1939.

The carrying out tasks, which are of special state-political importance and which cannot be postponed, must not be endangered by the lack of manpower. To carry out such tasks, it must be made possible to draft the inhabitants of the Reich territory for duty, and to attach them even closer to their place of employment.

On the basis of the decree for the execution of the Four-Year-Plan of the 18th October 1936 (Reich Legal Gazette I Page 887) I therefore decree the following:

Section I

C o m p u l s o r y S e r v i c e

Paragraph 1.

(1) For tasks, which the Commissioner for the Four-Year-Plan considers especially important and which cannot be postponed, the labor office can require inhabitants of the Reich territory to do compulsory service.

.....

Berlin, 13 February 1939

The Commissioner for the Four-Year-Plan

G o e r i n g

General Field Marshal

Nuernberg, 28 July 1946

For the copy:

s/Dr. Gawlik

Defense Counsel for the SD

H0823-0105

Document SD 69

Excerpt

Reich Legal Gazette Part I No. 105 of 6 November 1936, Page 936

Second decree for the execution of the Four Year Plan, of 5 November 1936.

On the basis of the decree of the Fuehrer and Reich Chancellor for the execution of the Four-Year Plan of 18 October 1936 (Reich Legal Gazette I , Page 887) the order is given as follows:

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II.

(1) Who then acts against the orders and prohibitions contained in such orders will be sent to jail and receive a fine of unlimited degree, or will be punished with one of the two penalti

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Berlin, 5 November 1936

The Reich President

G o e r i n g

Commissioner for the Four-Year P

Nuernberg, 28 July 1946

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I. State and Party.

The State

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The Nazi Party

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II. Para-Military Formations.

Sturm-Abteilung (SA)

Storm Troopers.

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Schutzstaffel (SS)

Elite Guard or SS

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The SS (Gesamt-SS) consists of:

I. Waffen-SS (Armed SS)
(including Totenkopfverbaende - Death's Head Units)

II. Allgemeine SS (General SS)

III. Germanische SS (Germanic SS)

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Ordnungspolizei.

The Ordnungspolizei (Regular Police) .....

Sicherheitspolizei

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Geheime Staatspolizei

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Reichskriminalpolizei

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IV. The German Intelligence Service.

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The SD inside the Reich - RSHA Amt III

Amt III, with its regional offices, is the Party Intelligence Service inside Germany. To this end, it maintains networks of agents in all walks of German life who are divided into categories: Hauptamtlich (full time) agents assisted by ehrenamtlich (honorary, unpaid) members of theSD. Besides these there are Beobachter (Observers), Vertrauensmaenner (Confidential agents) as well as Zubringer (Informers) who are drawn from all classes and professions. The information supplied by these agents is made up into Lagebrichte (situation reports) which are sent up to the RSHA by the regional offices. These reports are extremely frank, and contain a complete and unbiased picture of German opinion and morale.

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The most important section of Amt III is Referat III A 4, which collates and distributes the reports on morale and opinion which it receives from its out-stations.

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Sipo/SD Organization outside the Reich.

Gestapo, Kripo and SD inside Germany were kept separate, each having its own regional organization, since Himmler realized the value of an agency such as the SD whose work was completely hidden from the public. Abroad, however, they are grouped together in composite units subordinated to a BdS. The normal unit of regional organization outside the Reich is the Kommando (KdSipo) under a Kommandeur, variously termed an Einsatzkommando (EK) or Sonderkommando, which may set up Aussenstellen (AuSt) as required.

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SD outside the Reich - RSHA Aemter VI and VII.

Amt VI was set up to obtain political intelligence from abroad and is therefore that with which we are best acquainted.
Its leading officers also hold key positions in the Militaerisches Amt (Mil.-Bureau).

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C o p y

Kappel/Hunsrueck, 23.7.46

Dear Dr. G a w l i k

The sworn affidavit you requested cannot be obtained anymore unfortunate as our father, Pastor Alfred W o l f e r t s, died already in October 1942.

As far as we can remember events in 1938, no measures were taken against him by the Gestapo or the SD after the plebiscite of the 10.4.38. He was once summoned to the Gestapo in Koblenz during the summer of 1938, but on that occasion only in connection with statements he had made during a sermon. The discussion he had with responsible officials of the Gestapo must have been conducted in a pleasant and friendly manner.

s/ Gertrud Wolferts

Assistant teacher

Nuernberg, 30 July 1946

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s/Dr. Gawlik

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